question I put. Now I put another supplementary question. Only on receiving the answer can I put other questions. What is the period of the Committee?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

There is no term fixed. The matter is under consideration.

Commissions on medicines purchased.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

117. Will the Government be pleased to state if the cost of the medicine shown in the budget is inclusive or exclusive of any commission allowed by the supplying firm ?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

The figure shown in the last column of the budget is the actual amount paid to the suppliers after deducting the discount allowed by them. There is no commission allowed.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

118. Will the Government be pleased to state what the amount of commission or discount amounts to per year?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

Vide answer to question 117. The rate of discount was 12½% from Messrs: Ferris & Co. and Messrs: Dadha & Co.; it is 5% on concentrated tinctures shipped from London.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

119. Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons that induced the Government to make Messrs: Dadha and Sons, Madras, the suppliers, when Ferris & Co. had been supplying all the necessities for the last quarter of a century without giving room for any complaint?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

The reasons for the change are explained in the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's report, P. No. 214/99, dated 17th November 1924, to the Government, copy of which is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Inspection by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

120. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of days spent on inspection by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer during the years 1098, 1099 and 1100? Is the Government aware that, owing to lack of

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ഇതിൽ ഇരിപ്പിനു് വിവരം.			
12 അടി നീളം 6 അടി വീതിയിൽ മേടവില ചിലവടക്കം വനമ്പു കോടിമന്നക്കു് 4 ക. 2 ണ. 11 പൈ വീതം 1,052 പനമ്പിനു്	219	15	10
10 അടി നീളം 5 അടി വീതിയിൽ മേവില ചിലവടക്കം കോടിമന്നക്കു് 3 ക. 2 ണ. 8 പൈ വീതം പനമ്പു 110നു്	17	6	8
ആവശ്യക്കാരുണ്ടാവുമ്പോൾ വിറ്റു ചിലവു് വസൂലാക്കേണ്ടതാകെ ഇരിപ്പു്	237	6	6

ടി കോളനി മാനേജർ രാമസുബ്ബയ്യൻ (ഒപ്പു്).

Treasurer (ഒപ്പു്).

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 119).

Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's report P. No. 214 of 1099, dated 17th December 1924.

Adverting to your endorsement on P. No. 145 of 1100, dated 4th November 1924, L. and M. D., I have the honour to state that the annual supply of European drugs, etc., required for the department used to be got down from Messrs. Ferris & Co., Bristol. While their prices are by no means moderate as compared with those of the manufacturing Chemists in England, the customs duty, godown rent, landing and forwarding charges at the Cochin port amount to nearly half the cost of the drugs.

With a view to reduce the cost and obtain a larger supply of drugs to meet the growing needs of the various hospitals where the attendance of patients had enormously increased, I have been making enquiries into the possibility of economy with due regard to the quality of the medical supply. As the result of my investigation, I have to report that Messrs. Dadha & Co., one of the largest importers of European drugs in South India, have agreed to undertake the supply on the following terms.

1. All drugs except spirituous preparations will be supplied in original bottles from England with seals and wrappers intact, packing, freight and customs duty free, and delivery at the nearest Railway Station to each institution.

2. All spirituous preparations and concentrated tinctures will be shipped by them from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbridges & Co., one of the largest manufacturing Chemists in England, direct to Cochin port and delivered at Ernakulam, free of packing and freight. Customs duty for these drugs will be charged, but the price will be in accordance with Burgoyne Burbridges & Co's. latest price list with a discount of five per cent. The strong tinctures will be diluted to the B. P. Standard with rectified spirit obtained from the

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Government Distillery at Trichur at the General Hospital, Ernakulam and supplied to the various institutions from here.

3. All surgical instruments and appliances will be supplied according to specification from instrument makers in London or from Germany at original prices, packing, freight and duty free.

By these arrangements the cost will be 20 per cent less than that of the supply from Ferris & Co., and I hope to get a savings of about Rs. 7,500 in the sanctioned budget.

Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Diwan will be so good as to approve of my arrangements, and I may be permitted to close the agreement with Messrs. Dadha & Co.

APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 123).

List of Government servants granted sanction under S. O. 62 to accept valedictory addresses during the last 10 years.

Registration Department.

Mr. A. R. Venkiteswara Ayyar, Superintendent of Registration.
Mr. B. C. Chakko do.

Medical Department.

Miss G. M. D'Souza, Assistant Surgeon, 1st grade.

Education Department.

Mr. N. Gopalakrishna Ayyar, Retired Head Master, High school, Trippunittura.

Mr. N. R. Ramachandra Ayyar, Head Master, High school, Trippunittura.

Mr. D. Kunhikrishna Wariar, Teacher, High school, Narakkal.

Mr. K. Anantanarayana Ayyar, Head Master, High school, Narakkal.

Mr. N. S. Ramanatha Ayyar, Teacher, High school, Irinjalakkuda.

Mrs. Josephine Swaris, Inspectress.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon, Retired Head Master, High school, Trichur.

Mr. O. K. Krishna Menon, Retired Teacher, High school, Vadakkancheri.

Mr. N. V. Krishna Ayyar, Teacher, High school, Vadakkancheri.

Mr. T. R. Raman Nambiyar, Head Master, High school, Kandassankadavu.

Mr. C. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar, Retired Head Master, High school, Kunnamkulam.

Mr. P. R. Subbarama Ayyar, Teacher, High school, Ernakulam.

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